

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION AND ENERGY**

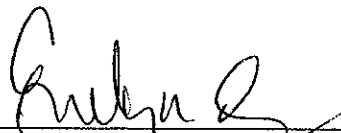
Petition of Boston Edison Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric  
for approval of (1) its 2004 Transition Cost Reconciliation  
Filing and the Restructuring Settlement Agreement approved  
by the DTE in D.P.U./D.T.E 96-23 & (2) a proposed  
increase to its standard offer service fuel adjustment.

D.T.E. 04-113

D.T.E. 04-117

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the Service has been made and given as directed by the  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy.



Evelyn Diaz, Paralegal  
Keegan, Werlin & Pabian, LLP  
265 Franklin Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Dated: December 9, 2004

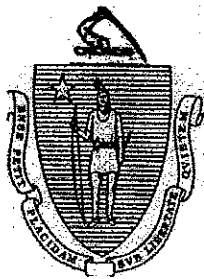
**Subscribed and sworn before me**  
**This 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004**



**Notary Public**



ELIEZER VELEZ  
Notary Public  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
My Commission Expires  
April 2, 2010



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.T.E. 04-113  
D.T.E. 04-117

December 8, 2004

Petition of Boston Edison Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric for approval of (1) its 2004 Transition Cost Reconciliation Filing, pursuant to G.L. c.164, § 1A(a), 220 C.M.R. § 11.03(4) and the Restructuring Settlement Agreement approved by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy in D.P.U./D.T.E. 96-23, and (2) a proposed increase to its standard offer service fuel adjustment.

---

On December 7, 2004, pursuant to G.L. c.164, § 1A(a), 220 C.M.R. § 11.03(4) and the Restructuring Settlement Agreement approved in Boston Edison Company, D.P.U./D.T.E. 96-23 (1998), Boston Edison Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric ("BECo" or "Company") filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") its 2004 reconciliation filing, which consists of the reconciliation of transition, transmission, standard offer and default service costs and revenues, and proposed updated charges and tariffs to be effective January 1, 2005. The Department docketed this filing as D.T.E. 04-113. The Department approved BECo's 2003 reconciliation filing in Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 03-117 (2003).

For 2005, BECo proposes a transition charge of \$ 0.02335 per kilowatthour ("KWH"); an average transmission charge of \$ 0.00580 per KWH; and a default service adjustment factor of zero.

In addition, on December 7, 2004, BECo submitted for approval tariffs designed to increase the standard offer service fuel adjustment to \$0.01564 cents per KWH effective January 1, 2005 (M.D.T.E. No. 102F). The Department docketed this filing as D.T.E. 04-117.

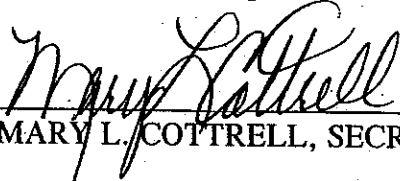
Any persons wishing to submit written comments on these filings should file as follows: (1) an original with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary; (2) one copy with the assigned Hearing Officer, Shaella McNulty Collins; and (3) two (2) copies with Mark Barrett, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division. The original and copies should be delivered to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) Friday, **December 17, 2004**.

All written documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to [dte.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dte.efiling@state.ma.us) and to [Shaela.Collins@state.ma.us](mailto:Shaela.Collins@state.ma.us); or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 04-113/D.T.E. 04-117), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., Initial Comments or Petition to Intervene). The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be created in either Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or as an Adobe-compatible PDF file. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. Documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website, <http://www.mass.gov/dte>.

A copy of BECo's filings are available at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts for public viewing during business hours. Copies are also available for public viewing at BECo's offices, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02199. Any person desiring further information regarding BECo's filings should contact Robert W. Werlin, Esquire, at (617) 951-1400. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Shaela McNulty Collins, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, at (617) 305-3500.

BECo shall serve a copy of this notice on all the participants in Boston Edison Company, D.P.U./D.T.E. 96-23 (1998); Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 97-113 (1998); Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 02-80A (2003); Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 03-117 (2003), and to any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company no later than Monday, **December 13, 2004**, and make return of service at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

  
MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

Joseph Rogers, Esq.  
Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

William Stowe, Esq.  
NStar Electric & Gas Company  
800 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02199-8003

Herbert Levesque  
P.O. Box 2885  
Fall River, MA 02722

~~Stephen Tuleja~~  
~~Alternate Power Source, Inc.~~  
~~400 Blue Hill Drive, Suite 188~~  
~~Westwood, MA 02090~~  
**Not deliverable**

David Klebanoff  
Gilman, McLaughlin & Hanrahan, LLP  
101 Merrimac Street, P.O. Box 9601  
Boston, MA 02114-9601

George Dean, Esq.  
Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP  
155 Seaport Blvd.  
Boston, MA 02114-9601

Walter McLaughlin  
Gilman, McLaughlin & Hanrahan, LLP  
101 Merrimac Street, P.O. Box 9601  
Boston, MA 02114-9601

Jerrold Oppenheim, Esq.  
Low-Income Affordability  
57 Middle Street  
Gloucester, MA 01930

Catherine Keuthen, Esq.  
NStar Electric & Gas Company  
800 Boylston Street, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02199

John Cope-Flanagan, Hearing Officer  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

~~Edward Selgrade, Esq.~~  
~~200 Wheeler Rd. Suite 400~~  
~~Burlington, MA 01803~~  
**Return to sender**

~~Mary Beth Tighe~~  
~~Amerada Hess Corporation~~  
~~2800 Eisenhower Avenue, Third Floor~~  
~~Alexandria, VA 22314~~  
**Not deliverable**

~~Maurice Cunne~~  
~~Attorney General's Regulated Ind. Div.~~  
~~200 Portland Street~~  
~~Boston, MA 02114~~  
No Longer @ AG

William McAvoy  
Attorney General's Office  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

Jeffrey Bernstein, Esq.  
Bernstein, Cushner & Kimmel, P.C.  
585 Boylston St., Suite 200  
Boston, MA 02116

Kenneth Kimmell, Esq.  
Bernstein, Cushner & Kimmel, P.C.  
585 Boylston St., Suite 200  
Boston, MA 02116

Suzanne LaMantia, Esq.  
Bernstein, Cushner & Kimmel, P.C.  
585 Boylston St., Suite 200  
Boston, MA 02116

Peter Brown, Esq.  
Brown, Olson & Wilson  
2 Delta Drive # 301  
Concord, NH 03301-7427

Paul Savage  
Brown, Olson & Wilson  
2 Delta Drive # 301  
Concord, NH 03301-7427

Deborah Katz  
Citizens Awareness Network  
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370

David Kotker  
Citizens Awareness Network  
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370

~~Neal Costello, Esq.~~  
~~Competitive Power Coalition of New England~~  
~~50 Rowes Wharf~~  
~~Boston, MA 02110-3319~~  
**Not deliverable, unable to forward**

Barbara Brenner, Esq.  
COUCH WHITE, LLP  
540 Broadway, P.O. Box 22222  
Albany, NY 12201-2222

Robert Sydney, Esq.  
MA-Division of Energy Resources  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1020  
Boston, MA 02114

Ron Matlock  
Duke Energy North America  
5400 Westheimer Court  
Houston, TX 77056

David Cruthirds  
Electric Clearinghouse, Inc.  
1000 Louisiana, Suite 5800  
Houston, TX 77002-5050

Alan Johnson  
EnergyEXPRESS  
300 Friberg Parkway.  
Westborough, MA 01581

~~Paul Messerschmidt~~  
~~Enova Energy~~  
~~433 W 5th St., #48 C~~  
~~Los Angeles, CA 90013-1001~~  
**No such number**

Paul Szymanski, Esq.  
Enova Energy  
101 Ash Street  
San Diego, CA 92101-3017

Nicholas Scobbo, Jr., Esq.  
Ferriter, Scobbo & Rodophele, PC  
125 High Street, 26th Floor  
Boston, MA 02110-2704

Robert Granger, Esq.  
Ferriter, Scobbo, & Rodophele  
125 High Street, 26th Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Richard Benka, Esq.  
Foley, Hoag & Eliot  
155 Seaport Blvd.  
Boston, ma 02110-2600

Wayne Barnett, Esq.  
Foley, Hoag & Eliot  
155 Seaport Blvd.  
Boston, ma 02110-2600

Mary Beth Gentleman, Esq.  
Foley, Hoag & Eliot  
155 Seaport Blvd.  
Boston, ma 02110-2600

Ned Hengerer.  
John & Hengerer  
1200 17th Street, N.W., Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036-3006

Neil Hengerer, Esq.  
John, Hengerer & Esposito  
1200 17th Street, N.W., Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036-3006

Gordon Smith, Esq.  
John, Hengerer & Esposito  
1200 17th Street, N.W., Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036-3006

Paul Connolly, Jr., Esq.  
LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae  
260 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-3173

Patricia French, Esq.  
LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae  
260 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-3173

Scott Mueller, Esq.  
LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae  
260 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-3173

John Lynch, Esq.  
Lynch, DeSimone & Nysten, LLP  
12 Post Office Square  
Boston, MA 02109

Mary Elizabeth Lampert  
Massachusetts Citizens for Safe Energy  
148 Washington St.  
Duxbury, MA 02332

Alan Rodgers, Esq.  
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute  
99 Chauncy Street  
Boston, MA 02111-1722

Stephen Corbett  
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
100 First Avenue – Charlestown Navy Yard  
Boston, MA 02109

Trudy Reilly  
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
100 First Avenue – Charlestown Navy Yard  
Boston, MA 02109

Celia Strickler  
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
100 First Avenue – Charlestown Navy Yard  
Boston, MA 02109

David Fazzone, Esq.  
McDermott, Will & Emery  
28 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109-1775

Emily Smith-Lee, Esq.  
McDermott, Will & Emery  
28 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109-1775

Michael Meyer, Esq.  
Meyer, Connolly, Sloman & MacDonald, LLP  
12 Post Office Square  
Boston, MA 02109

Thomas Murtagh, Esq.  
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris et al  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111

Sally Williamson, Esq.  
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris et al  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111

Cameron Kerry, Esq.  
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111

A.W. Phinney, III  
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111

Robert Munnelly, Jr., Esq.  
Murtha Cullina LLP  
99 High St. 20th Floor  
Boston, MA 02110-2320

Nancy Brockway, Esq.  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
8 Old Suncook Road  
Concord, NH 03301-7319

~~Keith Sappenfield.~~  
~~NorAm Energy Management, Inc.~~  
~~1111 Louisiana, 42nd Floor Box 1700~~  
**Not Deliverable**

Edward Bohlen  
Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

~~Frank Pozniak~~  
~~Office of the Attorney General~~  
~~200 Portland St.~~  
~~Boston, MA 02114~~  
No Longer @ AG

~~John Orr, Esq.~~  
~~PanEnergy Trading & Marketing Services,~~  
~~L.L.C.~~  
~~10777 Westheimer, Suite 650~~  
~~Houston, TX 77042~~  
**Return to sender undeliverable address**

E. Randolph Tucker, Esq.  
Piper Rudnick  
One International Place  
Boston, MA 02110

Michael Vhay, Esq.  
Piper Rudnick  
One International Place, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Bryan Decker, Esq.  
PYLE, ROME & LICHTEN, P.C.  
18 Tremont St., Suite 500  
Boston, MA 02108

Warren Pyle, Esq.  
PYLE, ROME & LICHTEN, P.C.  
18 Tremont St., Suite 500  
Boston, MA 02108

John DeTore, Esq.  
Rubin and Rudman  
50 Rowes Wharf  
Boston, MA 02110-3319

JoAnne Pierce, Esq.  
Rubin and Rudman  
50 Rowes Wharf  
Boston, MA 02110-3319

Robert Shapiro, Esq.  
Rubin and Rudman  
50 Rowes Wharf  
Boston, MA 02110-3319

Burton Rosenthal, Esq.  
Segal, Roitman & Coleman  
11 Beacon Street, Suite 500  
Boston, MA 02108

Chris McKeown  
ServiSense.com, Inc.  
115 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021

Kathlene Loftus  
Shaw's SuperMarket  
PO Box 600  
East Bridgewater, MA 02333-0600

Alan Nogee  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
2 Brattle Square, P.O. Box 9105  
Cambridge, MA 02238-9105

Joanne Goldstein, Esq.  
Utility Workers Union of America AFL-CIO  
30 Mill Street.  
Newton Centre, MA 02159

Stephen Klionsky, Esq.  
Western Massachusetts Electric Company  
101 Federal Street, 13th Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Richard Costello  
Westwood Energy Group  
600 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 200.  
Boston, MA 02110

~~Christopher O'Brien~~  
~~Wheeled Electric Company (WEPCO)~~  
~~11 Beacon Street, Suite 525~~  
~~Boston, MA 02108-3006~~  
**Not deliverable, unable to forward**

Joel Blau, Esq.  
Wheeled Electric Power Company  
32 Windsor Court  
Delmar, NY 12054

Philip Marston, Esq.  
Xenergy, Inc.  
218 N. Lee Street Third Floor  
Alexandria, VA 22314

DTE 97-113 Service List

Edward Selgrade, Esq.  
200 Wheeler Rd. Suite 400  
Burlington, MA 01803

Jeffrey Bernstein, Esq.  
Bernstein, Cushner & Kimmel, P.C.  
585 Boylston St., Suite 200  
Boston, MA 02116

James D. Rose  
City of Boston, Assessing Dept.  
City Hall, Room 301  
Boston, MA 02201

Robert Sydney, Esq.  
MA-Division of Energy Resources  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1020  
Boston, MA 02114

Doron Ezickson, Esq.  
McDermott, Will & Emery  
28 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109-1775

Emily Smith-Lee, Esq.  
McDermott, Will & Emery  
28 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109-1775

~~George Brooks~~  
~~Assistant Attorney General~~  
~~200 Portland Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor~~  
~~Boston, MA 02114~~  
No Longer @ AG

Suzanne LaMantia, Esq.  
Bernstein, Cushner & Kimmel, P.C.  
585 Boylston St., Suite 200  
Boston, MA 02116

Anna Blumkin, Esq.  
MA-Division of Energy Resources  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1020  
Boston, MA 02114

Dennis St. Pierre  
EUA Service Corp.  
25 Research Dr.  
Westborough, MA 01582-0001

David Fazzone, Esq.  
McDermott, Will & Emery  
28 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109-1775

Charles Harak, Esq.  
National Consumer Law Center  
77 Summer St., 10th floor  
Boston, MA 02110

DTE 97-113 Service List

Laura Olton, Esq.  
National Grid USA Service Co./Massachusetts  
Electric  
25 Research Drive  
Westborough, MA 01582

Catherine Keuthen, Esq.  
NStar Electric & Gas Company  
800 Boylston Street, 36th Floor  
Boston, MA 02199

William Stowe, Esq.  
NStar Electric & Gas Company  
800 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02199-8003

John Cope-Flanagan, Esq.  
NStar Services Co.  
800 Boylston Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02199

~~Rebecca Perez, Esq.~~  
~~Office of the Attorney General~~  
~~200 Portland Street~~  
~~Boston, MA 02114~~  
No Longer @ AG

Joseph Rogers, Esq.  
Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

Anne-Marie Slater  
Portland General Electric Co.  
121 S.W. Salmon Street  
Portland, OR 97204

Robert Fernandez, Esq.  
Sithe/Indepedance Power Partners, L.P  
450 Lexington Ave  
New York, NY 10017

Stephen Klionsky, Esq.  
Western Massachusetts Electric Company  
101 Federal Street, 13th Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

**DTE 02-80A Service List**

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

William H. Stevens, Jr., Esq.  
Hearing Officer  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Sean Hanley  
Rates and Revenues Requirements Division  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Claude Francisco  
Rates and Revenues Requirements Division  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Mark Barrett  
Rates and Revenues Requirements Division  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Barry Perlmutter  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Judith Laster, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

Michelle Cataldo  
Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

Robert Sydney, General Counsel  
MA-Division of Energy Resources  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1020  
Boston, MA 02114

George Dean, Esq.  
Foley Hoag & Elliot  
155 Seaport Blvd.  
Boston, MA 02210-2600

Joseph Rogers  
Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

DTE 03-117 BECo

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Paul Afonso, Esq. Chairman  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Claude Francisco  
Rates and Revenue Requirements Division  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Barry Perlmutter  
Electric Power Division  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Daniel Sardo  
MA-Division of Energy Resources  
100 Cambridge, Suite 1020  
Boston, MA 02114

Judith Laster, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

Pat Kelley  
Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

William H. Stevens, Jr., Esq.  
Hearing Officer  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Sean Hanley  
Rates and Revenue Requirements Division  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Mark Barrett  
Rates and Revenue Requirements Division  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Robert Sydney, General Counsel  
MA-Division of Energy Resources  
100 Cambridge, Suite 1020  
Boston, MA 02114

Joseph Rogers, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

Tim Newhard  
Office of the Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

Angela M. O'Connor  
Associated Industries of Massachusetts  
222 Berkeley Street  
P.O. Box 763  
Boston, MA 02117

Christine Vaughan  
NSTAR  
One NSTAR Way  
Westwood, MA 02090-2334

Henry C. LaMontagne  
NSTAR  
One NSTAR Way  
Westwood, MA 02090-2334

Andrew Newman, Esq.  
Rubin & Rudman, LLP  
50 Rowes Wharf  
Boston, MA 02110

George Dean, Esq.  
Foley Hoag & Elliot  
155 Seaport Boulevard  
Boston, MA 02110-2600

Tam Ly  
NSTAR, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
800 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02199